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January 17, 1996

The Honorable Mel R. Jiganti Chairman Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel Library of Congress P.O. Box 70977 Southwest Station Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: 1990-92 Cable Royalty Distribution Proceeding

Dear Judge Jiganti:

Enclosed please find for filing several additional items related to the direct case of the Public Broadcasting Service ("PBS"). We have enclosed a revised version of page 27 of the testimony of John Fuller, which reflects corrections in the figures for 1990 and 1991 in the tables on estimated license fees for public television.

We also include two additional exhibits as part of the direct case of public television. Exhibit 41 is the entire "Facts About PBS" document. A portion of this document is included in PTV Exhibit 2. Exhibit 42 is a slightly simplified version of the flow chart found at PTV Exhibit 36. PBS plans to move prior to the testimony of Peter Downey for leave to include both exhibits in its direct case. It is likely that Mr. Downey will use an exhibit board version of Exhibit 36 during his testimony before the Panel.

We apologize for any inconvenience that may be caused by our submission of these items at this stage of

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the proceeding. All of the parties on the service list have been provided with copies of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: The Honorable John B. Farmakides
The Honorable Ronald P. Wertheim
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## Fuller Testimony

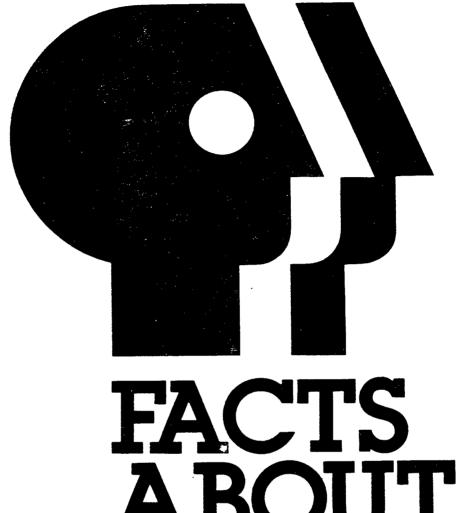
the 1993 estimated licensing fee estimates to take into account the fact that licensing fees have increased generally between 1990 and 1993. This results in estimated monthly license fees per subscriber for each year between 1990 and 1992 as listed below:

	1990	1991	1992	1993
First PBS Distant Signal Fee	17.5¢	18.9	21.0	24
Second PBS Distant Signal Fee	8.0¢	8.6	9.6	11
Third (+) PBS Distant Signal Fee	5.8¢	6.3	7.0	8

These estimated license fees can then be multiplied by the number of cable subscribers who received their first, second, or third (+) public television signal via distant signal retransmission. See PTV Exhibit 23. The total license fees for public television, based on these calculations, are presented below:

	1990	1991	1992
Revenue From First Station	\$4,537,044	\$4,780,824	\$5,271,870
Revenue From Second Station	\$2,558,358	\$2,661,212	\$3,017,074
Revenue From Third Station (+)	\$1,138,982	\$1,354,448	\$1,624,153
Total License Fee Revenue	\$8,234,384	\$8,796,484	\$9,913,097
Percentage of Basic Fund	6.1%	6.2%	6.7%

These figures again are close to the adjusted Bortz results for public television. This is another and independent confirmation of the estimated values for public television as reflected in the



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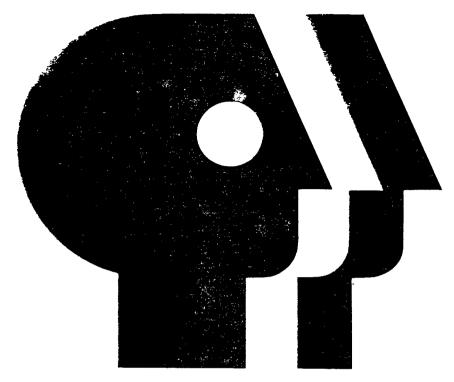
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#### PBS: An Overview

## The Public Broadcasting Service

- ☐ A private, nonprofit corporation whose members are the nation's public TV stations.
- ☐ Founded in 1969.
- Provides quality TV programming and related services to 344 noncommercial stations serving the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and Samoa.
- 176 noncommercial, educational licensees operate these 344 stations.
- Of the 176 licensees, 86 are community organizations, 56 are colleges or universities, 24 are state authorities and 10 are local educational or municipal authorities.
- □ The approximately 335 staff members in Alexandria, Virginia, New York City and Los Angeles direct program acquisition and scheduling, educational services, video marketing, advertising and promotion, audience research, broadcast and technical operations, fundraising development, engineering and technology development, and revenue-producing activities.
- PBS paved the way and continues to be the leader in quality children's, cultural, educational, nature, news, public affairs, science and skills programming. PBS is "TV Worth Watching."
- Created American broadcast television's first satellite program distribution system (1978).

☐ In a partnership with public TV stations and more than 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide, a PBS-coordinated service provides college-credit TV courses to more than 300,000 students each year. Public television also provides outstanding instructional programs and materials for classroom use in grades K-12.

#### How Is PBS Governed?

- PBS has a 35-member board of directors consisting of 15 lay representatives from stations' governing boards, 13 professional representatives from station management, six general directors and the PBS president.
- ☐ Officers of the board of directors are Ted R.

  Capener (vice president for university relations,
  University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, representing KUED Salt Lake City), chairman;
  Stephen A. Greyser (professor of business administration, Harvard Business School,
  representing WGBH Boston) and Paul M.

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#### Public Television Programs

Among the many series on PBS during 1992-93:

#### ☐ Adult Learning:

Against All Odds Americas The American Adventure America in Perspective Business and the Law The Business File The Business of Management By the Numbers The Civil War College Algebra Destinos Discovering Psychology Earth Revealed Economics USA Ethics in America Faces of Culture For All Practical Purposes French in Action Here's to Your Health Joseph Campbell: Transformations of Myth Through Time Literary Visions The Pacific Century Portrait of a Family Race to Save the Planet Rural Communities Sociological Imagination Voices & Visions The Western Tradition The World of Abnormal Psychology The World of Chemistry Worlds of Childhood The Write Course

#### ☐ Children's:

Barney & Friends
Behind the Scenes
Degrassi High
Lamb Chop's Play-Along
Long Ago & Far Away
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Reading Rainbow
Sesame Street
Shining Time Station
Square One TV
Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego?
Wonderworks Family Movie

#### □ Cultural:

Alive TV Ali: The Whole Story The American Experience American Masters American Playhouse **Austin City Limits** Childhood Columbus and the Age of Discovery The Creative Spirit Dance in America Dancing! Evening at Pops Garrison Keillor "Specials" The Glory and the Power Great Performances The Kennedy Saga Live From Lincoln Center The Machine That Changed the World Mark Russell Comedy Specials Masterpiece Theatre The Metropolitan Opera Presents

Millennium: Tribal Wisdom and the Moyers: Healing and the Mind Modem World Mystery! The Prize

#### ☐ Elementary/Secondary:

Amigos
Castle
Cathedral
Challenge of the Unknown
Eat Well—Be Well
Equal Justice Under Law
France-TV Magazine
Futures With Jaime Escalante
Icewalk
Race to Save the Planet
Teaching Modules
Second Voyage of the Mimi
3-2-1 Classroom Contact
Voyage of the Mimi

#### ☐ News and Public Affairs:

Adam Smith Americas Bill Moyers "Specials" DeGaulle and France Election '92 Specials Firing Line Special Debates Frontline Listening to America With Bill Moyers The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour Made in the USA The Pacific Century P.O.V. ...Talking With David Frost Technopolitics Tony Brown's Journal Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser Washington Week in Review

#### ☐ Science:

The Dinosaurs!
The Health Quarterly
Medicine at the Crossroads
National Audubon Society Specials
National Geographic Specials
Nature
The New Explorers
Newton's Apple
Nova
Realms of the Russian Bear
Scientific American Frontiers
The Space Age
Wild America

#### □ Skills:

Ciao Italia
The Frugal Gourmet
Hometime
Motorweek '92
The New Yankee Workshop
This Old House
The Victory Garden
The Woodwright's Shop

#### ☐ Outreach Campaigns:

Election '92 Project Education

#### Public Television Funding

#### How Is the Public Television System Funded?

- ⊇ Public television's national, regional and local income in FY91 was \$1.32 billion, according to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Four-fifths (81.0%) of the funding came from nonfederal sources, particularly subscribers (21.6%), state governments (19.3%) and businesses (17.4%).
- The largest federal source in FY91 was the appropriation to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, with \$177.9 million (13.5%) of public television's income. Nonfederal sources were led by state and local governments, with a combined figure of \$306.0 million (23.2%).

#### Public Television Income -- FY91

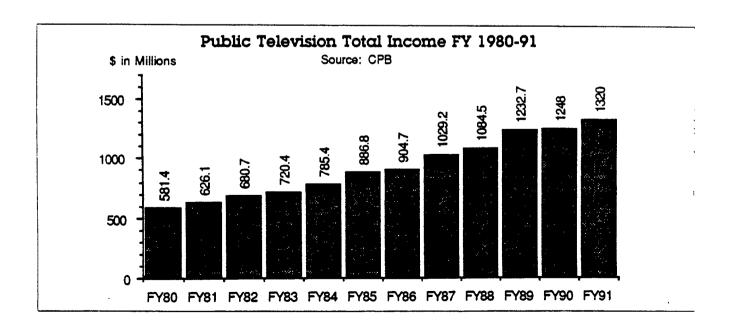
An analysis of all income for public television for FY91, as provided by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB):

Source		1	1	\$ in millions	% of total
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		ı	I	\$ 250.6	19.0%
CPB (TV only)		1	ı	177.9	13.5
Educ. & Commerce Depts., NE.	A, NI	ΞH,	etc	. 72.7	5.5
NONFEDERAL				\$1069.4	81.0%
Subscribers		I	I	285.5	21.6
State Governments				255.1	19.3
Businesses		1	1	229.6	17.4
State Colleges				86.9	6.6
Foundations		i	į	56.4	4.3
Local Governments				50.9	3.9
Auctions		į	į	20.1	1.5
Private Colleges				13.2	1.0
Other Public Colleges		:	!	12.4	0.9
All Others		1	1	59.3	4.5
TOTAL				\$1320.0	100.0%

## Public Television Funding (continued)

Public Television Viewer Support

	Dollars	Members	Average
<u></u>	in Millions	in Millions	Contribution
FY80	\$77.90	2.60	29.96
FY81	102.40	2.90	35.31
FY82	111.80	3.30	33.88
FY83	147.00	3.50	42.00
FY84	160.00	3.80	42.11
FY85	180.00	3.90	46.15
FY86	200.20	4.20	47.67
FY87	230.20	4.70	48.98
FY88	3 240.50	4.70	51.17
FY89	262.00	5.20	50.38
FY90	272.50	5.20	52.40
FY91	280.70	5.10	55.04
97.8 97.8 9.0 9.0			



#### Public Television Funding (continued)

#### How Is the Public Broadcasting Service Funded?

The PBS budget for FY93 (July 1, 1992-June 30, 1993) of \$156.001 million is paid primarily by member stations: 73.0% of the budget is paid by

stations, 14.6% comes from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and 12.4% is from educational institutions, interest income and other sources.

Source	Dollars	Percen.
	in millions	of lota.
Member Stations		
-Programming and Membership Assessments	\$106.335	1 1 1
-Optional Services (Station Independence	7.602	
Program, National Auction Service, PBS Encore!, etc.)		
	113.957	73.0%
Corporation for Public Broadcasting Grants		
-National Program Service	22.520	1 1 1
-Programming Support (audience		1 1 1
research and captioning)		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22.720	14.6
Other Sources		
-Educational Institutions	15.638	
(Customers of PBS VIDEO, Adult Learning Service,		
Elementary/Secondary Service)		
-Interest Income and other	3.686 19.324	12.4%
TOTAL	\$156.001	100.0%

More than four-fifths (84.2%) of PBS's FY93 budget goes to program production, acquisition, promotion and distribution:

- ⇒ \$110.647 million (70.9%) Program production, acquisition and promotion, including the National Program Service and Station Independence Program.
- □ \$20.722 million (13.3%) Program distribution and administration, including operation of the satellite interconnection system and promotional support.

The programming funds administered by PBS represent only a portion of the total cost of PBS's National Program Service.

#### Public Television Funding (continued)

#### How Is the PBS National Program Service Funded?

National Program Service Funding Sources — FY91

PBS operates public television's National Program Service (NPS), which provides quality children's, cultural, educational, news and public affairs, science and nature, fundraising, and skills programs.

These programs are drawn from many sources, including public television stations, independent

producers, and other producers and program distributors throughout the world.

Support totaling \$260.1 million was provided for NPS programs and series that began their initial broadcast in FY91. Funding sources include:

Source	Dollars in millions	Percentage of total	Percent change from FY86	1
Public TV Stations	\$87.9	33.8%	+83%	1
Corporations	73.7	28.3	+25	
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	37.1	14.3	+47	
Foundations	23.5	9.0	+267	

11.3

26.6

\$260.1

In FY91, 1,572 hours of original broadcast programs were distributed: 43.6% were public affairs programs, 27.4% were cultural programs, 9.7% were children's programs, 8.3% were how-to programs, 8.4% were science and nature programs, 2.5% were educational programs (does not include instructional programs for classroom use), and 0.1% were sports programs.

Government Agencies

TOTAL

Other (independent producers, individuals,

associations and community groups, etc.)

Of these 1,572 hours, 32.9% were produced by American independent producers, 28.2% by public television stations, 23.7% by the combined efforts of public television stations and independent producers, 10.4% by foreign producers, and 4.8% by other combinations of public television stations, independent producers and foreign producers.

4.4

10.2

100.0%

-6

+22

+51%

#### The Public Television Audience

During the period of October 1991-May 1992, ☐ Among public TV viewers capable of receiving viewers in 51.9 million homes watched public TV more than one public TV station on cable, 79% each week, according to the Nielsen Television reported watching more than one, according to Index (NTI). This represents 56.3% of America's SRI. 92.1 million households with TVs (during this period), or 91.7 million people. 98% of all U.S. homes with a TV can receive a public TV station. The most widely available During prime time in this period, public TV was cable network (CNN) can be seen by only 65%. watched each week in 28.7 million homes by 45.2 million people. ☐ During the October 1991-March 1992 period, public TV's average prime-time rating was 2.2. compared with 0.7 for Discovery, 0.6 for CNN. The average viewing household during this period watched slightly less than three hours of public 0.6 for Nick at Nite and 0.5 for A&E. television during the course of a week; of this amount, an hour and a half was spent with prime-☐ 56.9% of all cable subscribers watched public TV each week during October 1991-May 1992. time programming. according to the NTI. ■ 80.2% of all American television-owning families—74.4 million households representing 155.4 million people-watched public television in March 1992, with the average home tuning in for almost eight hours during the month. Many communities have more than one public TV station, each offering a distinctive, separate programming service. Two-thirds of cable subscribers say one of the reasons they subscribe is for better reception of a public TV station or

access to more than one public TV station, according to Statistical Research Inc. (SRI).

## The Public Television Audience (continued)

#### Audience Demographics

Below is a breakdown, by TV household characteristics, of the public TV audience for an average week during October 1991-May 1992. National demographic figures are also provided. (Source: Nielsen Television Index)

	Total U.S. TV Households	PTV Audience		Total U.S. TV Households	PTV Audience
Race*			Income		
Black Non-Black  Education*	11.1% 88.9	9.4% 90.6	Less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$59,999 \$60,000+	30.5% 30.3 19.9 19.3	26.4% 29.6 21.9 22.1
Less than 4 yrs. high school 4 years high school 1-3 years college 4+ years college	ol 21.8 36.2 18.8 23.2	19.4 35.5 19.0 26.1	Age Children (2-5) Children (6-11) Teen-agers (12-17)	6.2 9.1 8.5	8.1 7.0 5.3
Occupation*  Prof./Owner/Manager Clerical & Sales Skilled & Semiskilled Not in labor force	24.8 15.4 30.2 29.6	26.9 14.3 28.5 30.3	Women (18-34) (35-49) (50-64) (65+)  Men (18-34) (35-49) (50-64) (65+)	14.0 11.4 7.2 7.3 13.8 11.0 6.5 5.1	11.2 10.7 8.8 9.6 12.0 11.8 8.3 7.3

<sup>\*</sup> head of household

## The Most-Watched PBS-Distributed Programs (as of May 1992)

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Title	Q.	Strain of the st	S. S	Title	Q <sub>Q</sub>	S. S	No. S. A. S.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "The Sharks"	1/82	17.4%	24.1	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "In the Shadow of Vesuvius"	2/87	13.1%	17.2
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "The Grizzlies"	3/87	17.0%	22.3	THE CIVIL WAR: "The Cause"			14.9
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Land of the Tiger"	1/85	16.5%	22.4	THE CIVIL WAR: "Most Hallowed Ground"		i i	15.4
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "The Incredible	10.55	16 00	10.0	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Save the Panda"	3/82	! '12.8%	17.7
Machine"  "Great Moments With NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC"		16.0% 15.7%	19.0	"Lawrence Welk: Television's Music Man"	3/87	12.7%	16.6
"Best of WILD AMERICA: 'The Babies'"		14.7%	19.3	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Realm of the Alligator"	4/86	12.7%	17.5
"The Music Man"	-	14.7%	18.7	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Rain Forest"		!!! 12.7%	18.0
"Live From the Grand Ole Opry"	3/79	14.6%	16.3	NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Among the Wild Chimpanzees"	1 /0 /	12 50%	16.8
"Live From the Grand Ole Opry"	3/80	14.2%	16.3	"Saving the Wildlife"			17.0
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Lions of the African Night"	1/87	13.8%	18.1	"Making of M*A*S*H"  THE CIVIL WAR:	1/81	12.4%	14.5
WORLD: "Death of a Princess"	5/80	13.8%	14.7	"Forever Free" NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC		! !	13.5
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL: "Polar Bear Alert"	3/82	13.3%	18.4	SPECIAL: "Etosha"  THE CIVIL WAR:		i i	16.0
"Great Moments With NOVA"	3/87	13.2%	17.3	"The Universe of Battle"  THE CIVIL WAR: "The Better Angels of Our Nature"			14.2
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<sup>\*</sup> Cumulative audience: the percentage of U.S. TV homes viewing at least six minutes of a program (Nielsen Television Index data). Viewers = PBS Research estimate.

### Most-Watched Programs (continued)

#### The All-Time Most-Watched Classical Music/Dance Programs

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Title				Title	
"Championship Ballroom Dancing" GREAT PERFORMANCES:	1/87	8.9%	10.9	LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: "Danny Kaye With the N.Y. Philharmonic" 9/81 7.3%	6.5
"A Lincoln Center Special: Beverly! Her Farewell Performance"	1/81	7.9%	8.0	"John Curry Skates Peter and the Wolf" 1/82 7.2%	8.8
LIVE FROM LINCOLN				LIVE FROM THE MET: "Aida" 1/85 7.2%	8.3
CENTER: "Luciano Pavarotti Sings With the N.Y. Philharmonic; Zubin Mehta, Conductor"	4/83	7.8%	7.5	GREAT PERFORMANCES: "Best of Broadway" 5/85 7.0%	7.7
LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: "Pavarotti Plus"	1/86	7.6%	7.5	LIVE FROM THE MET: "The Metropolitan Opera Centennial Gala" (Part 2) 10/83 7.0%	7.9
"Championship Ballroom Dancing"	1/90	7.5%	9.9	LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: "Sutherland/ Horne/Pavarotti in Concert" 3/81 7.0%	6.3
"Championship Ballroom Dancing"	2/91	7.5%	9.7	GREAT PERFORMANCES: "Purlie" 3/84 6.9%	7.5
"The Nutcracker"  LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER: "A Lincoln Center	12/82	7.5%	9.4	"From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 1987" 1/87 6.9%	9.0
Christmas Gala"	12/90	7.5%	10.2		

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### Most-Watched Programs (continued)

#### The All-Time Most-Watched Drama Programs

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Title				Title			
WORLD: "Death of a Princess"	5/80	13.8%	14.7	AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE: "Stand and Deliver"	3/89	8.0%	8.7
"The Sailor's Return"	1/84	9.8%	12.3	GREAT PERFORMANCES: "Life on the Mississippi"	11/80	7.7%	9.0
AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE: "Smooth Talk"	2/87	9.3%	10.6	MASTERPIECE THEATRE: "The Flame Trees of Thika"		1 1	
WONDERWORKS: "Anne of Green Gables—The Sequel"				(Part 3)	1/82	7.5%	8.6
(Part 1)	3/88	8.9%	11.0	AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE: "Raisin in the Sun"	2/89	7.4%	8.0
WONDERWORKS: "Anne of Green Gables—The Sequel"		0.50	10.0	MASTERPIECE THEATRE:		1 1	l i
(Part 2)	3/88	8.7%	10.8	"To Serve Them All My Days" (Part 2)	10/82	7.3%	8.5
"The Scarlet Letter" (Part 1)	4/79	8.6%	9.6	MYSTERY!:			
"The Lathe of Heaven"	1/80	8.5%	9.7	"Sweeney Todd"	10/82	7.3%	8.5
AMERICAN PLAYHOUSE: "Testament"	11/84	8.1%	10.3	"The Scarlet Letter" (Part 4)	4/79	7.3%	8.2

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### Most-Watched Programs (continued)

#### The All-Time Most-Watched Public Affairs Programs\*

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"Gen. H. Norman Schwartzkopf"TALKING WITH DAVID FROST	3/91	10.0%	14.0	VIETNAM: A TELEVISION HISTORY: "Tet, 1968"	11/83	7.0%	8.2
FRONTLINE: "An Unauthorized History	5,7 -			FRONTLINE: "The Real Life of Ronald Reagan"	1/89	6.9%	8.4
of the NFL" VIETNAM: A TELEVISION	1/83	9.2%	10.9	"Visions of 'Star Wars': A NOVA/FRONTLINE Special Report"	4/86	6.8%	8.8
HISTORY: "Roots of War"	10/83	8.7%	10.2	VIETNAM: A TELEVISION	•	0.070	0.0
FRONTLINE: "To the Brink of War"	1/91	8.5%	11.1	HISTORY: "The First Vietnam War (1946-1954)"		6.8%	8.0
FRONTLINE: "Death of a Porn Queen"	6/87	8.2%	9.7	FRONTLINE: "88 Seconds in Greensboro"	1/83	6.7%	7.5
"Democratic Presidential Debate"	1/84	8.0%	9.4	FRONTLINE: "The Earthquake Is Coming"	2/87	6.6%	7.8
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE: WHAT YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW: "A Program for Parents"	9/84	7.4%	8.7	VIETNAM: A TELEVISION HISTORY: "America's Mandarin (1954-1963)"	10/83	6.4%	7.5
FRONTLINE: "The Real Stuff"	1/87	7.1%	8.4				

# Programs covering current or recent issues of public concern.

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#### PBS and Education

#### The PBS Adult Learning Service (ALS)

#### ALS in Brief

- ☐ The first nationwide effort (1981) to provide coordination and focus for adult learning through television. (Instruction via TV began on an ad hoc basis in the 1950s with a few pioneering colleges.)
- □ Local partnerships, involving more than 2,000 colleges and universities and 96% of all public TV stations, working together to provide greater access to a college education to adult Americans.
- □ These partnerships offer hundreds of hours of quality college-credit TV courses to more than 300,000 tuition-paying students each academic year. Since fall 1981, over two million students have been served.
- ☐ In addition to those taking courses for college credit, millions more watch television courses each week during prime time and other hours for their own self-improvement and enjoyment.
- ☐ Each course undergoes rigorous review by teaching faculty, scholars and instructional designers to guarantee faculty and students a valuable educational experience.
- □ While ALS makes available an array of TV courses and support services, the local partner-ships decide which elements will best serve the needs of their communities.
- Courses are acquired from PBS member stations, college-based producers, independent producers and consortia of educational program producers.
- □ The current ALS catalog includes 54 courses in the arts and humanities, history and the social sciences, science and health, business and technology, and professional development and teacher education.

#### The ALS Partnership

- ALS assists stations and colleges with course acquisition, scheduling and distribution, promotion and marketing, audience research, national program screenings, and professional development and training.
- Local public TV stations broadcast the television courses, coordinating selections,
   schedules and promotion with their local institutions of higher education.
- Local colleges select the courses they want to offer, assign faculty and award credit according to their standards and needs.

#### The Economics of ALS

- Participating colleges and universities pay the Adult Learning Service a license fee for the right to use an ALS course for credit.
- Students seeking course credit through ALS programs enroll at participating schools and pay tuition fees to these colleges. The schools then forward to ALS a small fee for each student enrolled in an ALS course.
- ☐ Funds received by ALS support the ALS service, including royalties to the program producers and payments to PBS member stations airing ALS programs.
- ☐ In FY91, ALS returned nearly \$2.5 million to participating stations and producers. Another \$1.5 million was paid to PBS in overhead fees to help offset overall PBS operational expenses.

#### The ALS Student

- 3 68% are female; 70% are between the ages of 23 and 49: 14% are minorities.
- → 40% are working toward bachelor's degrees;38% are seeking graduate degrees.

## The Adult Learning Satellite Service (ALSS)

- □ ALSS is an initiative of the Adult Learning Service and local public television stations to deliver, via satellite, quality educational programming directly to colleges.
- ☐ Through ALSS, over 1,800 colleges with satellite-receive equipment have directly accessed complete television courses, resource programming for classroom and library use, and live and taped videoconferences, lectures and seminars for faculty, administrators, students and off-campus groups. Of those colleges, some 360 are full participants in ALSS.
- □ ALSS extends and complements the Adult Learning Service by providing a nonbroadcast programming service to colleges. Broadcasts on public television stations will continue to be the primary means of delivering television courses to most adult learners.

#### The Economics of ALSS

- ☐ The basic yearly fee for participating colleges is \$1,500. Some ALSS programs and services are included in the participation fee, while others have modest charges. Colleges select the programs they wish to use, tailoring their participation to local needs.
- Most colleges recapture the initial ALSS participation fee through free access, free programming, remarketing opportunities, reduced fees and other savings.
- □ ALSS, like the rest of the Adult Learning Service, is self-supporting. Revenue received from the licensing of ALSS programming supports ALSS, including royalties to producers and payments to participating stations.

#### The ALSS Audience

- Over 2,000 colleges are known to have satellitereceive equipment, and that number is growing rapidly.
- ALSS programming will reach many thousands of campus-based students, adult learners, faculty members and administrators, as well as government agencies, businesses, social service organizations and other employers and community groups with direct satellite-receive capability

#### The Business Channel

- ☐ In fall 1989, the Adult Learning Service launched The Business Channel, a specialized programming strand that provides colleges and businesses with up-to-date programs on topics such as marketing, management and software training. Businesses and colleges that have satellite-receive equipment can directly access business-related resource programs and live and taped videoconferences featuring top business experts. During FY93, The Business Channel will feature over 50 business training and resource programs and over two dozen live, interactive videoconferences.
- □ Nearly 300 Businesses have accessed The Business Channel programming since 1989.
- □ ALSS members receive a free membership in The Business Channel. The basic yearly fee for businesses and colleges that wish to join The Business Channel separately is \$500.

- As with ALSS membership, members of The Business Channel select the programs they wish to use, tailoring their participation to local needs. Most colleges and businesses recapture their participation fee through free access, free previewing, remarketing opportunities and reduced fees.
- The Business Channel is self-supporting, and revenue received from the licensing of its programming supports The Business Channel, including royalties to producers and payments to participating stations.
- The Business Channel programming is always available via C-band satellite-receive equipment and is often available on Ku-band as well. The Business Channel programs—because of their immediate applicability—are an important resource to students, adult learners and business people.

#### The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service (ESS)

#### ESS in Brief

The PBS Elementary/Secondary Service:

- ☐ increases the reach and utility of appropriate PBS prime-time programming to the K-12 education community;
- acquires and distributes high-quality school television programs for formal and informal instruction;
- provides professional development programs for teachers and other educators;
- supports and provides electronic and print information services for and about public television and education;

- serves as a national advocate for the use of television and other technologies for learning in the nation's schools; and
- works with other national and regional organizations to track developments in national policy for the educational television community.

ESS, serving a dual constituency of public television stations and the education community, works to maintain and expand the position of PBS and public television stations as the preferred providers of school television programming and services nationwide.

#### Public Television's School Services at a Glance

- → 83% of public TV stations average five hours per day of educational programming specifically for classroom use.
- Of these, 93% use their main broadcast channel to deliver programming to schools. In addition, 70% also deliver programming to schools via other methods, such as satellite, ITFS (microwave) or dedicated cable channel.
- → 85% of these public television stations supplement their programming with additional educational materials and utilization services, often in conjunction with related state or local education agencies.
- ☐ Two-thirds (29.5 million) of all elementary and secondary students attend schools that are served by public TV stations.
- ☐ 76% of public TV stations broadcast interrelated school programming in large blocks, usually in the middle of the night, specifically for schools to record on videocassettes and use at their convenience.

## School Television and Other Programming Resources

Primary activities of ESS are the acquisition and distribution of exceptional programming specifically designed for classroom use, including live special events. (Instructional programming includes teacher guides and other support materials to help educators integrate the programming into classroom curricula.) Curriculum areas include math, science, history, reading, art, music, career planning, social studies, language arts and foreign languages.

ESS also works to extend the educational value of PBS general-audience programs, such as WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?, THE NEW EXPLORERS, NATIONAL GEO-GRAPHIC SPECIALS and SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN FRONTIERS, which have extended school rights and ancillary materials to support classroom use, thanks to underwriter support.

PBS *Tune-In Guides*, highlighting selected primetime programming, help educators to use public TV programs more easily. *Tune-In Guides* provide series descriptions, program titles, information about off-air recording rights and related educational materials, and viewing tips that allow teachers, librarians and families to plan activities using the programs as a base.

## Professional Development Programming

ESS is a leader in providing stations and other education agencies with professional development opportunities for educators and school administrators. Past videoconferences have addressed education and research, technology tools for teaching, successful school restructuring, academic tracking, student assessment, collaborative learning techniques, critical thinking skills, at-risk students, school-business-community partnerships, and school policy and legal issues searding AIDS.

#### **Technology Projects**

ESS is working with PBS Engineering to develop innovative distance learning and interactive technology services for educators and students. These activities include using new satellite technology to create a multichannel instructional service to extend public television's contribution to education.

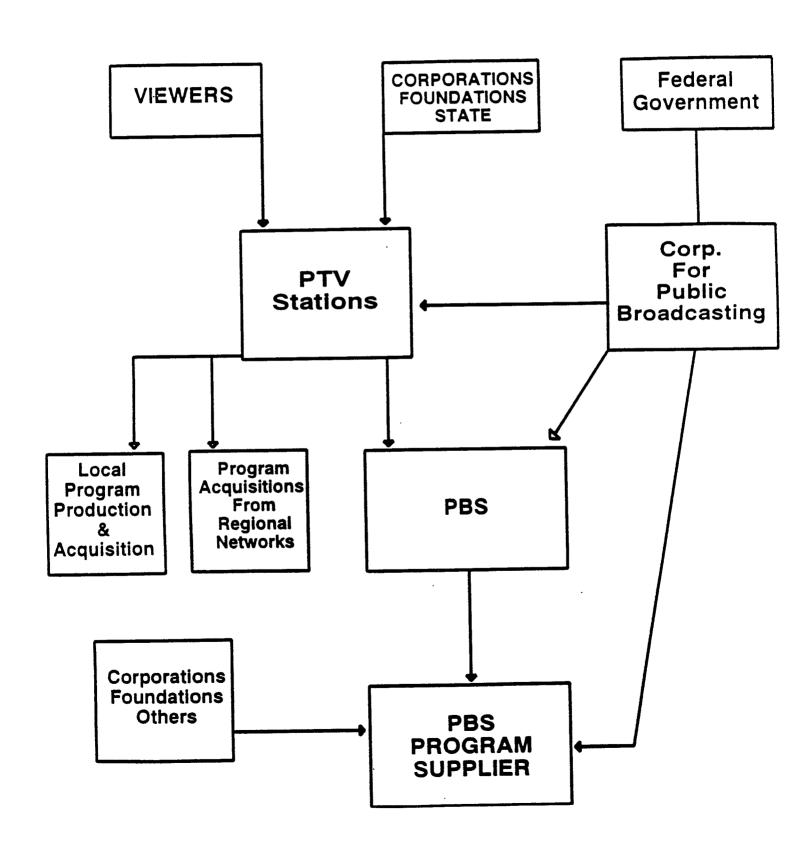
In addition, ESS supports the use of EDISON, LEARNING LINK and CURRICULUM CONNECTION, on-line data systems developed by local public TV stations and regional organizations to support and extend the use of public TV programming in the classroom.

#### **PBS Education Cleaninghouse**

The PBS Education Clearinghouse collects and distributes information and conducts research on the instructional uses of video and related technologies. The Learning File, a thrice-yearly publication of the Clearinghouse, includes data from PBS research studies, success stories from exemplary programs and projects, articles by national education leaders and local practitioners, legislative updates, and other materials collected from across the country.

#### Partnerships With Education

ESS serves as a national advocate for the use of learning technologies in the nation's elementary and secondary schools. Through such activities as the ESS National Advisory Committee (representing education groups and public TV stations), outreach, and promotional and awareness efforts, ESS works to build partnerships with national education associations to broaden the support within the education community for public television programming and services and to ensure that programs meet critical needs in education.



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